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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

C. L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st. opposite Carolinian office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office on Cobb's Road-street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

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DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1n1-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Cobb's Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. v1n1-1y

DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1n1-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1yr.

MILLINERY.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., Road st., east side, near Main. v1n1-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

J. R. ETHERIDGE & Bro., drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

DR. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c. South West corner Church and Road Sts. 4–1y

DR. GRUMBEIN & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c. South East corner of Main and Road Sts. 48-1y.

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L. A. COHN, dry goods, clothing, millinery goods, boots, shoes, hats, &c., Road st., east side. v1n2-1y

LAND AND LUMBER CO. OF N. C., dealers in real estate, lumber, shingles and general merchandize, Water street, south of Main. v1n1-1y

GREEN & FEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., corner Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

S. WEISEL, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. v1n1-1y

C. C. GREEN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. v1n1-1y

D. B. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 55 Road street. v1n1-1y

WM. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. v1n1-1y

SURVEYING.

W. H. Weatherly, Topographical Drawing and Surveying in all its branches.

HOTELS.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, Jos. G. Russell, proprietor. Boarding and lodging. Main st., west of Road. n2-1y

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r. Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1n1-1y

LIVERY STABLES.

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of church. v1n1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. v1n1-1y

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W. H. CLARK, Agricultural Depot, dealer in agricultural implements, Water st. v1n1-1y

A. B. PERSSE, boot and shoemaker, Road street, near Canal Bridge. v1n1-1y

J. L. WINNER'S Gallery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achorce Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 7 o'c.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of January.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—H. B. Coleman, Silas Randall, J. B. Robinson, Jesse H. Brown, M. B. Culpepper. Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, C W Grandy, Jr. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A L Jones.

Post Office.—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev W P Wright, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—S School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.——Baptist Church, Rev R. B. Overby.—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m. and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.——Zion A M E Church, Rev W H Pitts, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

LODGES.—Samaritan, No 1, K. of J.—Meets every Tuesday evening. T A Commander, W C.——Achorce, No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Friday evening.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, W G Pool; Coroner, B F Keaton; Register of Deeds, M B Culpepper; Surveyor, W H Weatherly; Standard Keeper, A L Jones.—Commissioners, G D Pool, W W Gollowell, C W Grandy, Jr, Hugh Kale, Benjamin Johnston.—Representative, T A Sikes.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

As composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held 4th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. CHARLES C. POOL. Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Biddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October, at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington Wm Larkins, Clerk.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞ Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, 70.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

10-1y C. B. BROTHERS.

CARPENTER & HOUSE-BUILDER!

The subscriber would respectfully announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work, as well as to take contracts for building, etc. SAMUEL T. MEADS.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 23, 1869-1y.

FRANK M. COOK, JEWELER,

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA,

Keeps constantly on hand, and for sale, a large assortment of the

FINEST JEWELRY.

Gold and silver and patent lever, lepine, and other

WATCHES,

Fob, vest, and guard chains, chatelains, keys, seals, charms, gold and silver pencils, silver spoons, breastpins, earrings, bracelets, cuff pins, etc.

REPAIRING

of watches, clocks, musical boxes, accordeons, etc., done with promptness and despatch.

☞ Accordeons and Sewing Machines for sale, also repaired. 8–1y

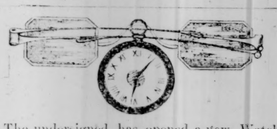
RUFUS K. SPEED,

Life and Fire Insurance Agent, North America Mutual Life Insurance Co., 17 and 19 Warren St., New York. Capital $5,500,000. $1,350,000 on deposit with the State of New York for security of Registered Policies. All Policies *now issued* by the North America are registered free of charge to the Policy-holder. Every Registered Policy has upon its face the Seal of the State of New York, with a certificate that it is "secured by Pledge of Public Stocks or Bonds and Mortgages." Registry makes the claim a certainty.

Farmers and Mechanics Life Insurance Co., 19 Wall St. New York. Young, Vigorous, Healthy. Issues all desirable forms of Policies at remarkably reasonable rates.

P. S. Mr. L. C. Dashiell will attend to my Insurance business during my absence this Winter.

Nov. 18th, 1870.



The undersigned has opened a new Watch Makers Shop in his Photographic Gallery over Dr. Butts Drug Store in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of repairing Watches, Jewelry, Chronometers, also Gold and Silver plating done in the best style. All work guaranteed. Having had fifteen years extensive practice in the business I flatter myself to be able to give entire satisfaction. All I ask is a trial.

J. L. WINNER.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Aug., 18, 1870.

T. T. WHITCOMB.

CASH DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

FLOUR AND FEED.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FRUITS, &c., &c.

In the Shannon building, S. West cor. Main and Water Street.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

E. CITY, May 19, 1870-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

PLOUGHS of Different Patterns and Sizes always on hand, also, Corn Planters, Straw Cutters, Horse Rakes, Scythes, Reap Hooks and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery repaired at Short Notice.

36—1y.

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is aken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate.t 22-1y

HENRY B. COLEMAN.

Practical Painter and Grainer. Also practical Paper Hanger.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

Poetry.

The Prayer Stricken.

Along the aisle where prayer was made,
A woman, all in black arrayed,
Close veiled, between the kneeling host,
With gliding motion of a ghost,
Passed to the desk and laid thereon
A scroll which bore these words alone—
Pray for me!

Back from the place of worshiping
She glided like a guilty thing;
The rustle of her draperies, stirred
By hurrying feet, alone was heard;
While, full of awe, the preacher read,
As out in the dark she sped:
Pray for me!

Back to the night from whence she came
To unimagined grief or shame!
Across the threshold of that door
None knew the burden that she bore;
Alone she left the written scroll,
The legend of a troubled soul—
Pray for me!

Glide on, poor ghost of woe or sin!
Thou leav'st a common need within;
Each bears, like thee, some nameless weight,
Some misery inarticulate,
Some secret sin, some shrouded dread,
Some household sorrow all unsaid,
Pray for us!

Pass on! The type of all thou art,
Sad witness to the common heart!
With face in veil and seal on lip,
In mute and strange companionship,
Like thee we wander too and fro,
Dumbly imploring as we go:
Pray for us!

Ah, who shall pray, since he who pleads
Our want perchance hath greater needs?
Yet they who make their loss the gain
Of others shall not ask in vain,
And Heaven bends low to hear the prayer
Of love from lips of self despair:
Pray for us!

In vain remorse and fear and hate
Beat with bruised hands against a fate,
Whose walls of iron only move,
And open to the touch of love.
He only feels his burdens fall
Who, taught by suffering, pities all.
Pray for us!

He prayeth best who leaves unguessed
The mystery of another's breast,
Why checks grow pale, why eyes o'erflow,
Or heads are white, thou needest not know.
Enough to note by many a sign
That every heart hath needs like thine.
Pray for us!

—*Whittier in the December "Atlantic."*

Selected Story.

The Honest Ferryman.

A STORY WORTHY OF EMULATION BY ALL.

A gentleman and lady, walking on the bank of the river Thames, spied a small ferry-boat, with a neatly-dressed waterman, rowing towards them; on his nearer approach, they read on the stern of his boat these words: "The Happy Waterman." Without taking any notice of it, they determined to enter into conversation with him; and, inquiring into his situation in life, they found that he had a wife and five children, and supported also an old father and mother-in-law by his own labor. The gentleman and lady were upon this, still more surprised at the title he had given himself, and said: "My friend, if this is your situation, how is it that you call yourself 'the happy waterman?'"

"I can easily explain to your satisfaction," answered the old man, "if you will give me leave;" and they desiring him to proceed, he spoke as follows:

"I have observed that the greatest blessings in life are often looked upon as the greatest distresses, and are, in fact, made such by means of imprudent conduct. My father and mother died a few years ago, and left a large family. My father was a waterman, and I was his assistant in the management of a ferry-boat, by which he supported his family. On his death, it was necessary, in order to pay his just debts, to sell our boat. I parted from it even with tears; but the distress that I felt spurred me on to industry, for I said, 'I will use every kind of dilligence to purchase my boat back again.' I went to the person who had bought it, and told him my design; he had given five *guineas* for it, but told me, as I was once the owner, that I should have it whenever I could raise five *pounds*. 'Shall the boat be mine again?' said I; and my heart bounded at the thought.

"I was at this time married to a young woman, and we lived at a neighboring cottage; she was young, healthy and industrious, and so was I, and we loved one another. What might we not undertake? My father used to say to me, 'Always do what is right; labor dilligently, and spend your money carefully, and God will bless your store.' We treasured up these rules and determined to try the truth of them.

"My wife had long chiefly supported two aged parents: I loved them as my own; and the desire of contributing to their support was an additional spur to my endeavor to re-purchase the boat. I entered myself as a day-laborer in the garden of our squire; and my wife was called occasionally to perform some service at the house, and employed herself in needle work, spinning, or knitting at home. Not a moment in the day was suffered to pass unemployed. We spared for ourselves, and furnished all the comforts we could to the poor about us; and every week we dropped a little overplus into a fairing box, to buy the boat. If any accident or charity brought us an additional shilling, we did not enlarge our expenses, but kept it for the boat. The more care we took, the more comfortable we felt, for we were nearer the possession of our little boat. Our labor was lightened by looking forward to the attainment of our wishes. Thus from time to time, our little store insensibly increased, till one pound only was wanting of the five, when the following accident happened:

"Coming home one evening from my work, I saw in the road a small pocket-book; on opening it, I found a bank note of ten pounds, which plainly enough belonged to my master, for his name was upon it, and I had also seen him passing that way in the evening; it being too late, however, to return to the house, I went on my way. When I told my family of the accident, the little ones were thrown into a transport of joy.

"'My dears,' said I, 'what is the matter?'

"'Oh, father, the boat! the boat! we may now have two or three boats!'

"I checked them by my looks, and asked them if they recollected whose money that was. They said, 'Yours as you found it.' I reminded them that I was not the real owner, and bade them think how they would all feel, supposing a stranger was to take our box of money if I should happen to drop it on the day I went to buy back the boat.

"This thought had the effect on their young minds that I desired; they were silent and pale with the representation of such a disaster, and I begged it might be a lesson to them never to forget the golden rule of 'doing as they would wish others to do by them;' for, by attention to this certain guide no one would ever do wrong to another. I also took the opportunity to explain to them, that the possession of the boat by dishonest means would never answers, since we could not expece the blessing of God upon *bad deeds*.

"To go on with my story: The next morning I put the pocket-book into my bosom, and went to my work, intending as soon as the family rose, to give it to my master; but what were my feelings when, on searching in my bosom, it was nowhere to be found! I hastened back along the road by which I came, and looked diligently all the way, but in vain; there was no trace of any such thing. I would not return into my cottage, because I wished to save my family the pain I felt; and in the hope of still recovering the book, I went to my work, following another path which I recollected I had also gone by. On my return to the garden-gate, I was accosted by the gardener, who, in a threatening tone, told me I was suspected; that our master had lost a pocket-book, describing what I had found, and that I being the only man absent from the garden at the hour of work, the rest of the men also denying that they had seen any such thing, there was every reason to conclude that I must have got it.

"Before I could answer, my distressed countenance confirmed the suspicion; and another servant coming up, said I was detected, for that a person had been sent to my house, and that my wife and family had owned it all, and had described the pocket-book. I told them the real fact, but it seemed to every one unlikely to be true; every circumstance was against me, and—my heart trembles to look back upon it—I was arrested, and hurried away to prison. I protested my innocence, but I gained no credit.

"Grief now oppressed my heart; my poor wife, my dear children, my venerable and gray-headed parents, who were all at once plunged into want and misery, instead of the ease and happiness which we were expecting: for we were just arriving at the height of our earthly wishes. I had, however, one consolation left—that I knew *I was innocent*; and I trusted that by persevering in honesty, all might come right at last. My resolution was, as I had certainly been the cause, though without any design, of the second loss of the property, that I would offer the whole of our little store, to make it good as far as in my power; and I sent for my wife to give her this sad commission, but she informed me that even this sacrifice could be of no avail; 'for' said she, 'my master has been at the cottage, when I told him freely how you had found the note, but, unfortunately, had lost it again; and I added, that I was sure both I and my husband would make the best return in our power; after which I produced our little fairing-box, and begged him to accept the contents, which we had been so long raising, as all we had to offer.' But sir, said the waterman, conceive my agony when she added, that my master angrily refused, saying, that our being in possession of all that money was of itself the clearest proof of my guilt; for it was impossible, with my large family, and no greater opportunities than my neighbors, that I could come honestly by such a sum; therefore he was determined to keep me in jail till I should pay the whole

"My unhappiness was very great; however, my mind by degrees began to be more easy, for I grew confident that I should not trust in God and my own innocence in vain—and so it happened: One of my fellow laborers proved to be the person who picked up the note after I had dropped it, having come a few minutes after me along the same road to his work, and hearing that the suspicion had fallen altogether upon me, he was tempted to turn the accident to his own advantage, and conceal the property; which having kept in his own box for a few weeks, till he thought no suspicion would rest upon him, he went and offered the note for change, and being then suspected, my master had him taken up, and I was released.

"The second change, from so much misery to happiness, was almost too much for us. My master sent for me, and with many expressions of concern for what had passed, made me give him an account of the means by which I had collected the little fund that fixed his suspicion so strongly upon me. I according related the history of it as I have now done; and when I came to that part where I checked my children for their inconsiderate joy on finding the note, he rose with much kindness in his looks, and putting the bank-bill into my hand, he said:

"Take it; the bank-note shall be theirs. It is the best and only return I can make you, as well as a just reward for your honesty; and it will be a substantial proof to your children of the goodness of your instructions, for they will thus early see and feel the benefit of honesty and virtue.'

"This kind and worthy gentleman interested himself much in the purchase of my boat, which, in less than a week, I was in full posession of. I have now also the pleasure of being able to help others; for when a rich passenger takes my ferry, as my story is well known in the neighborhood, he often gives me more than my fare, which enables me to let the next poor person go over for half price."

The lady and gentleman were extremely pleased with the waterman's story, and willingly joined in calling him "The Happy Waterman."

I have great pleasure in adding, that the thought of what he had done, together with the generosity of the waterman, had so strong an effect upon this poor fellow, that he afterwards had it written upon his cottage door, "Do AS YOU WOULD BE DONE UNTO" And he has resolved to follow this rule himself in future, and also taught it to all his children.

And it is the same to all ranks—it requires neither learning nor abilities to "do as you would be done unto;" nor can any station, however great, no, nor any circumstances, however trying, excuse men from giving their constant attention to this golden rule.

A young man named Holcomb was recently arrested in Georgia for falsifying the census returns of Liberty County. As he was to be paid so much a hundred, he thought he should make a goood stroke of business by setting down the population at just double what it really is.

The Divorce Laws of Indiana.

The divorce laws of our State and the manner in which they have been administered by our courts have brought lasting disgrace upon Indiana. It is useless for us to say that we are imposed upon by unscrupulous parties from other States. It is a notorious fact that our laws invite people of all nations to come to Indiana and rid themselves of irksome marital bonds. From Russia, France, England, Germany, the Canadas, and from every State in the Union, discontented husbands and wives have flocked to Indiana to procure divorces. As the law stood for some years, an applicant for divorce could file a petition the day he came to the State, and in a few weeks have a decree releasing him from his marriage vows.

Divorce seekers hunted in couples. It frequently happened that a lady would arrive in Indianapolis with a male traveling companion, file her petition for divorce from an absent husband the same day, procure a decree dissolving the marriage contract; based upon the evidence of the gentleman friend, and marry her witness before leaving town—all of which was accomplished within a period of five or six weeks. A celebrated actress filed a petition asking a divorce from her husband on the ground of alleged cruelty. The charge was sustained by proof that while coming from San Francisco to New York on an ocean steamer the lady found her affinity in a gay and festive young gentleman who was in the habit of quoting Byron to her on deck while her husband was in his lonely stateroom. A sharp reprimand from her cruel husband brought tears to the little woman's eyes, and for this an Indiana judge gave her a decree which released her from the insupportable tyranny of her liege lord.

Another case: A lady traveling to Indiana in company with her second choice, in pursuit of divorce and a second marriage, had testified her faith in the liberality of our laws, and in the honor of her future husband in a very unequivocal manner. The judge in whose court the case was pending had a fit of stubbornness, and under the depressing influences of an indigestible dinner had denied the application. The poor woman was in a dilemma, and the plan of escape by "swallowing both horns" had not yet been promulgated by the *Sentinel*. She appealed to her attorney, who informed her that justice and divorces could be dispensed by the judicial fiat alone. She left her attorney in tears. The next morning his Honor came upon the bench and, before the reading of the minutes, said he had disposed of an important case the previous evening in a hasty manner, and that after considering the case more fully he was satisfied that the petitioner was entitled to a divorce. It was decreed accordingly. The lady and her witness were married in haste, and the happy pair left the city with an exalted opinion of Indiana justice.

Nearly every courthouse in Indiana has been the scene of such farces. Our Legislature attempted to modify these evils by an enactment requiring applicants for divorce to be *bona fide* residents of the State one year before petitioning for divorce. This has lessened, though it has not fully met the evil. Our laws allow divorces for too many and too slight causes. The list of specified causes are: First, adultery; second, impotency; third, abandonment; fourth, cruelty; fifth, drunkenness; sixth, failure of husband to make reasonable provision for his family; seventh, the conviction of either party after marriage of an infamous crime; eighth, any other cause for which the court shall deem it proper that a divorce should be granted.

This last, we take it, is "coming it strong" for even this time of free love, free religion and general social disenthralment. Some legislation is needed to make our State less attractive to divorce hunters. Some one has suggested an amendment to our laws which would go far towards bringing about the desired change. It is this: Let the law provide that no Indiana court shall decree a divorce for any cause that has originated beyond the limits of our own State. We are aware that such an enactment would impose hardships in some cases, but these would be greatly overbalanced by the good results which would flow from the change.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.*

An Innocent Man Hung for Murder.

A remarkable case of circumstantial evidence, leading to the hanging for murder of an innocent man, has just come to light, and is published in the *Courier-Journal*. In the year 1817 Dr. John P. Sanderson was murdered in Metcalf county, Kentucky, and John C. Hamilton was executed as his assassin. All the circumstances connected with the case pointed so surely towards Mr. Hamilton as the murderer that no jury on earth could have failed to convict him; the victim's money was found in his possession; overalls belonging to him were found spotted with blood; he had borrowed the pistol with which Sanderson was killed, and he was the last man seen in his company in a lonely road near which the mangled body was found. Little could be done by the defendant's counsel save showing his client's good character and giving his extremely improbable explanation of the whole case. His statements were not corroborated, and he was hanged. In 1869, Richard H. Rousseau, then Minister to Central America, learned through unquestionable sources that about thirty or thirty-five years ago a man was executed for murder in the eastern part of Mississippi, who, under the gallows, confessed that it was he and a comrade of his who had murdered Sanderson, wrenching from his hand the pistol which Hamilton had lent him, and blowing his brains out with it.

Fanny Fern thinks that woman's millennium is coming because store-men now furnish dresses ready made. She says: "I am anxious the day should come when a woman with a slender purse can step into a store, as does a man into a tailor shop, and fit herself out with garments thoroughly and well made for the whole season, in less than half an hour, and then have it off her mind."

A new method of lettering street lamps has been introduced at St. Louis. The name of the street is placed on top of the lamp, instead of on the glass of the side, and arranged in such a way that the light may be thrown directly upon it. The letters stand out in bold relief, and can be seen from a considerable distance.

Gen. Lafayette's Wonderful Memory.

It was often remarked of Gen. Lafayette, when he was on his tour through the United States, in 1824, he possessed, in a very extraordinary degree, the faculty of recognizing at a glance his old comrades in arms, whom he had not seen for fifty years. He could call by name as well the privates in the ranks as the highest officers of the line.

The following incident was related to me in the year 1832, by the late Judge Brooke, of the Court of Appeals to this State, who had been a Captain in the war of the Revolution:

While Lafayette was in Richmond a guest of Virginia, an obscure individual, living in Person County, N. C., who was known in the Revolutionary army as Hood, who belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Brooke, and who, on account of his singular daring and uniform good conduct, was a pet of his officers, visited the Capitol for the purpose of greeting his old commanding General.

Judge Brooke said that on walking across the Capitol-square one morning, he met an old man who inquired of him if he could direct him to the quarters of Gen Lafayette, adding that he fought under him when he was a youth, and had come 150 miles to see him. Before the Judge had time to respond, the stranger said to him, "Is not this Capt Brooke to whom I am talking?"

On receiving an affirmative, he said, "You do not appear to recognize me; I am Sergeant Hood, who belonged to your company during the Revolutionary War." The Judge told me that he was immediately filled with the most pleasant recollections of the Sergeant's many deeds of valor performed under his own inspection, that he gave him a cordial grasp, and went with him to Lafayett's room.

On entering, and before a word was spoken by any one else, the Marquis, who was in a remote part of the room, eagerly approached the strange old man, and exclaiming, "Sergeant Hood." fell on his neck and wept tears of joy.

He recognized this humble private in an instant, and recounted some of his deeds of daring to the astonished company.

"That he should have recognized any of his brother officers, after a separation of more than half a century, during which time they must have undergone the usual change wrought in one's appearance by old age, while his own eyes must have "grown dim," was a matter of no little surprise, but that he should have hailed an humble private in the ranks by name excited the astonishment of all who were present.

The Judge remarked that it was one of the most agreeable and joyful reunions in which he ever participated.—*Cor. Richmond Whig:*

A Terrible Swim for Life.

A United States army deserter—a guard gives upon him—He is captured—Attempts to escape—Is shot—Swims the Licking river—Is pursued by the guard—Reaches the opposite shore—Is recaptured—Is sentenced to one year's confinement at hard labor.

Yesterday morning, between the first and second roll calls, he was marched out of the guard house under two soldiers and towards the Licking river. Bache broke from his guard and plunged into the Licking, not to drown himself, but to the opposite side, where he believed he was at liberty, while behind him he would leave a galley service. The guards cried halt. It was no use. Bache swam on. The two guards fired, but did not hurt him. The whole post guard was called out and ordered to fire upon the deserting comrade. Bang, bang, went the guns. Bache was not touched by the scores of balls that plashed the water round his head. On he swam only the faster toward freedom, away from hated restraint as the whiz of the minnies increased. The banks of the Licking were lined with people excited intensely, not heeding the deadly missles that screamed after the struggling fugitive. One soldier was swimming for life; forty soldiers were sending death's fiercest messengers after him. He was struggling with the water with an utter contempt for danger. Six hundred yards from where he plunged in he came out of the river, fell exhausted but unhurt upon the ground, and was made an easy captive. About a hundred shots had been fired at him.—*Cincinnati Gazette, Oct. 3.*

Slurs on Women.

At a recent dinner in a city, at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast, "Women," dwelt almost solely on the frailty of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the chief difference being in their surroundings.

At the conclusion of the speech, a gentleman present rose to his feet and said:

"I trust the gentleman, in the application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sister, not ours."

The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming; and the maligner of women was covered with confusion and shame.

This incident serves an excellent purpose in prefacing a few words on this subject.

Of all the evils prevalent among men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effect than the tendency to speak slightingly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as in the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but others who, they forget, are somebody else's mother and sisters.

Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one, deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of thoughtless, or even lewd women, they have no more right to measure all other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record God himself, for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightingly of women.

There are only two things in the shape of work that a Chinaman was ever known to refuse—working in the dark and working in the rain.

Martha and Mary.

Commend us to our good brethren of the clergy for anecdotes of pith and delicacy. At the house of the late Dr. Archer, in London, there was a gathering of friends, and among them Dr. Harris, author of "Mammon," and Dr. Phillip, Maberly Chapel, author of "The Marthas," "The Marys," etc. In the course of conversation the question was mooted, which was the most amiable of the two sisters of Bethany, Mary or Martha? Dr. Archer replied:

"I prefer Martha for the unselfishness of her character, in being more ready to provide for the comfort of her Lord than gratify herself."

"Pray," rejoined Dr. Harris, addressing Dr. Philip, "what is your view? Which of the two do you think would have made the best wife?"

"Well, really," replied the good man, "I'm at a loss, though I dare say, were I making the choice for myself, I should prefer Mary."

Dr. Archer, turning to Dr. Harris, said, smartly, "Pray, Dr. Harris, which of the two should you prefer?"

The author of "Mammon" was only for a moment disconcerted, and replied, in a style that set the table in a roar: "Oh, I think I should choose Martha *before* dinner, and Mary *after* it."—*Harper's Magazine.*

A Fair Hit

Two wags passing out of town on the Galveston road, says the *Kansas Tribune*, were struck with the beauties of Lawrence.

"Whose place is that?" said one of them.

"That is the lordly residence of Major George A. Reynolds. Cost thirty thousand dollars."

"What is his business?"

"Indian Agent."

"What is his salary, and how long has he held his office?"

"Two years, at fifteen hundred dollars a year."

"Lord! What did the honest fellow do with the rest of his salary?"

"Started his brother and two other honest men in the new-paper business to denounce corruption."

Deferred Items.

Many a man thinks that it's virtue that keeps him from turning a rascal, when it's only a full stomach. One should be careful, and not mistake bread for principles.

A Young lady, while walking with a gentleman, stumbled, and when her companion, to prevent her falling, grasped her hand somewhat tightly, she simpered, "Oh, sir, if it comes to that, you must ask my pa!"

"Mammy?" said a precious little boy, who against his will was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the Lord has any more babies to give way don't you take 'em."

A thousand dollars are offered for suing him. "Why, my friend," replied the man, who brought the suit, "I did it to oblige you." "To oblige me, indeed—how so?" "Why to oblige you to pay me."

"There is but one good wife in this town," said a clergyman, in the course of his sermon—the congregation looked expectant—"and every married man thinks he's got her," added the minister.

Another centenarian, John Peckerel by name, who claims to have had intimate acquaintance with George Washington, recently died in Pendleton County, Kentucky. He had attained his 103d year without ever having taken medicine.

Last month $2,000 were appropriated by Hartford, Conn., for evening schools, two of which have already been opened, and are working with a good deal of success. The ages of pupils range from fifteen to forty-five.

One of the largest wheat growers of Alameda County, Cal., having had some experience in dealing with commission merchants, chartered a vessel this year himself, and has sent 1,200 tons of wheat direct to the Liverpool market.

A man named Lamson, the defendant in an action for divorce now being tried at Chicago, succeeded in bringing out in the cross-examination of his wife, that she had at one time "soaked his head in a tin jan containing scalding water."

At a dinner party, about the time Louis Napoleon set out on his trip to Berlin, a guest remarked: "The Emperor goes on a little excursion for his health." "Yes," returned the host, the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, "but I fear he will find it a little too tonic." Teutonic.

A lady, named Luella Gross, who had attained her one hundred and seventh year, died recently at Orland, Me. Dr. Chase, of Orland, made a post-mortem examination of the remains shortly after death. He states that he found the bones chalky and crumbly

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NOT ENDED.

We are not of the number believing the mission of the Republican Party is ended. Born of philanthrophy, nourished by patriotism and baptised by fire, we are satisfied that in its continued ascendency is to be found the only sure guarantee for the present or security for the future. Such a party will ever find a work to do. So long as there is a single civil right denied from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific it will find a mission to perform. And in the light of recent events in this and other Southern States it would be the worst of folly to abandon the work of reconstruction to the renewed political influences of those who have only just ceased the work of destruction—ceased because compelled to do so by superior force.

No, the friends of progress, of justice and of liberty cannot afford to see the Republican organization disbanded. It insists upon equal political rights for all. It has given homes to the poor and secured to every man the price of his freedom. It has opened the avenues of trade and channels of commerce and communication, "till material nature has yielded to the sway of man across the continent and to the shores of either ocean," It insists that the laws of the country shall be executed with fidelity and integrity. It is jealous of national honor and national duty. It has been and is continuing, day by day, to lessen the burdens which weigh down the people. Such a party cannot surrender. It yet has an important mission in the world.

THE ELECTION OF ZEBULON B. VANCE AS U. S. SENATOR.

The old adage that whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad is being verified by the Democratic—Conservative Legislature of North Carolina. In selecting a United States Senator instead of taking a moderate man—one against whom the United States Senate could make no objections, they have in open defiance of the plain provisions of the amended Constitution, elected Zebulon B. Vance, a man who was one of the most conspicuous and subservient of rebel Governors and who followed the fortunes of Jefferson Davis to the end. Nor have we any evidence that he has changed in sentiment or feeling, but on the other hand we believe that he has continued to manifest a sullen hostility to the Federal Government. Indeed his speech, made since his election, breathes no sentiment either of loyalty or cheerful acceptance of the situation. Of course *he* cannot be admitted to a seat in the Senate.

Partisan passion is one thing, but partisan wickedness is quite another. The madness that presages destruction is ruling the hour at Raleigh. Instead of moderation its opposite is practiced. Instead of selecting a man whose disabilities have been removed they have voted for one who during the war was not only a prominent leader of the Confederacy but a malignant persecuter of those who remained true to the Union.

A FAILURE.

A Democratic correspondent from the State Capitol, writing to the Tarboro *Carolinian* says:

The financial scheme of the Conservative party has not yet been developed. Altogether, I deem that the Mongrel party in power now has a difficult *role* to perform, and judging from the calibre of its representatives in the General Assembly, I have come to the conclusion that it has no "big guns," and will prove unequal to the present emergency—in fact—a failure. Its policy is among shoals and quicksand, and a tempest is brewing, and it has no leader equal to the crisis. I shall expect to see no other *conservative* Legislature. This will be the last. *The very name of the party was conceived in cowardice and a want of patriotism during the war. The party was born in fraud and deceit after the war; has reached maturity by lupperacy and cunning, and is early doomed to expire in disgrace.* The next Legislature will, I predict, be us largely *republican* as this is *conservative*.

It will be seen that he speaks as with the tongue of a prophet. And mark it, his prediction will be fulfilled.

THE RESTORATION OF IMPERIALISM.

We may be mistaken, but we think the indications are omnious of a restoration of the Imperial Dynasty in France. It already is plainly evident that the present Republic is not only unable to govern France, but that the surrender of Paris, which must occur in a very short time, will place it completely out of the power of the people to dictate what form of government shall exist or who shall rule them hereafter. The contest will be between the Orleans and Imperial factions, and the voice of not only Prussia, but Russia, will exercise the governing influence in favor of Imperialism.

The measures for the consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts, now going on, will relieve the country of the services of about one hundred and sixty Assessors and Collectors, besides many minor officers. Since October 1st the number of Assistant Assessors dispensed with is 419, and by the 1st of January next it will reach 600. The expense of collecting the revenue, which has reached nearly $8,000,000 per annum, will, by this means, probably be reduced to $6,000,000.

That rabid Democratic paper, the Tarboro *Carolinian*, says that the strength of the negro element in the Conservative party of North Carolina amounts to one assistant door keeper to the Senate!

THE NEW KING OF SPAIN.

Prince Amades Ferdinand, second son of the King of Italy, has been chosen King of Spain by the Cortes. It is over two years since Queen Isabella was deposed and exiled. They have had much trouble to find a successor, but it has been at last accomplished. The New York *Commercial* thus commisserates the young Duke:

"That unfortunate Italian youth, whose head is going to ache beneath the pressure of the Spanish crown, is at present engaged in bidding his friends and kindred a harrowing farewell. He leaves his happy home for a foreign shore, where, if there is no danger of his being devoured by wild beasts or flayed alive by savages, he at least runs the chance of undergoing mental tortures that would rob even death of its horrors."

We live in a material age. Health and strength contribute very much to all success. Substantial diet and good living are important essentials. Even in battle it has long since been recognized that God is on the side of those who keep their powder dryest. In the present struggle in Europe it is said He favors the Prussians because they keep the best commissariat, and hence an infatuated poet exclaims:

> What is the German Vaterland?
> 'Tis where the sturdy soldiers stand
> *Each with a sausage in his hand!*

The threat of Mr. Josiah Turner, Jr., to close up the *Sentinel* office and leave the State, if the Legislature did not give him the printing at an enormous and extravagant price, was a blow aimed at the vital interests of North Carolina.

The above is from the last issue of that out spoken Democratic journal the Tarboro *Carolinian*. A hard hit at Josiah eh? As he did not get the printing, will he make good his threat?

What have those who have been charging Gen. Grant's Administration with incompetency to say to the figures showing that the national indebtedness has been reduced nearly seven millions and a half during the past month? Nor is this all. The estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year exhibit a reduction, as compared with those for the current year, of eighteen millions!

New aspirants for leadership in the Democratic Party are springing up, some of them in unexpected localities. The Richmond *Enquirer* thinks Virginia is *once more* in position to demand and to take her proper political position, and it insists that its people mean to support the National Democratic Party, and that they are "entitled" to lead that party and influence its action.

The "new Party movement" is not meeting with the success its originators had hoped for. The truth is there is no occasion for any such party. It is simply a movement of disappointed politicians who could not rule the President. The country knows them and knows, too, what ails them. Let them be treated as was the anti-Lincoln party of 1864—never notice them. The party will then die at leisure as that one did.

Baltimore girls are admitted all the world over for their small feet, comely faces and pretty shaped hands. So says the *Sunday Telegram.—Exchange.*

Let the *Telegram* man visit Elizabeth City if he wants to see *pretty* girls. The Baltimore damsels bear no comparison.

Several of our townsmen have gone a deer hunting.—*Exchange.*

We know several of our young townsmen who go a *dear* hunting almost every night of the week.

We see by the opinion delivered by U. S. Judge Bond, in Chambers at Raleigh, that he sustains Governor Holden and has released Col. Bergen arrested under a warrant issued by Judge Brooks.

The Legislature has vacated the seats of the Members from Alamance and Caswell counties as well as the Caswell Senatorial district.

Congress convened on Monday. The Presidents Message was read. Will give it in full next week.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

The Fountain; with Jets of Meanings. By Andrew Jackson Davis. 272pp. Illustrated. Boston: William White & Co.

The handsomely printed, neatly bound, illustrated volume with the above title, Mr, Davis' last work, is designed especially to interest young men and young women, and those whose minds are just beginning an earnest, searching inquiry after truth. It covers a wide range of topics, and does not claim to be exhaustive, but rather suggestive in its treatment of them. And suggestive it will really prove to be to any one old or young, who may give it a careful persual. Its pages contain timely and much needed lessons concerning the mission and rights of dumb animals; the essential conditions human progress, and of an advancing civilization; an effeceive plea in behalf of the rights of Labor; of women; of Indians; of the unfortunate and vicious, and of children.

What will perhaps be most striking, if not most welcome to many of Mr. Davis' numerous readers, are the chapters in which he considers the present aspects of Spiritualism, and does some very wholesome, but what will doubtless be esteemed by many not over-rational spiritualists, rather severe pruning. Mr. Davis is a searching critic of the old-time creeds and theological dogmas, and he neither retracts nor modifies anything heretofore written in that direction. But he also points out very clearly in this volume the deleterious effects upon individual character, and upon society, of merely emotional and spasmodic Spiritualism. Spiritualism, it is very properly insisted upon, is not, and should not be accepted as in and of itself a religion. Its main and all-important function is to impress the minds of the inquiring and doubtful with an affirmative answer to the momentous question, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

The English Prime Minister on the Situation. *Littell's Living Age*, No. 1382, for the week ending Nov. 26, (Littell & Gay, Boston publishers,) contains an important article on France, Germany, and England, from the *Edinburgh Review*, written by or under the inspiration of Mr. Gladstone, the English Prime Minister; together with the usual variety of the best literary and scientific matter.

By the way, the following anecdote is told of *The Living Age*, in a recent number of the *American Bookseller's Guide:*

"A little town away down in the State of Maine, believing, with Godwin, that "man has an understanding to be matured, a moral sense to be developed, and a taste to be refined," determined to have a public library, and after great and heroic exertions, succeeded in raising a small sum of money for the purchase of books. Then the happy little town chose the pastor as a committee one to go to Boston and spend the money as judiciously as possible. He went, and invested nearly every dollar of the funds in a complete set of *Littell's Living Age*. You smile, perhaps, but just think of the vast amount of valuable and interesting reading of all kinds, and suitable for all tastes,—the history, the biography, the theology, the philosophy, the science, the art, the criticism, the fiction, the poetry, etc.,—contained in the hundred well-filled volumes of the *Living Age*, and you will say that the parson spent the money wisely and well. The *Living Age* is one of the triumphs of civilization, and an indispensable necessity to all lovers of reading."

The New York Coach Maker's Magazine. New York. Geo. W. W. Houghton, Box 2818, New York Post Office.

This work is now in its twelth year, and well established in public favor. Many who have taken it say they would not dispense with its regular visits, even should they be asked to pay three times its present cost. In many cases its outspoken devotion to the interests of the craft has saved its friends from being robbed of large sums of money, by its timely warnings against the trickery of unprincipled vagabonds, who prowl about the country peddling their worthless varnishes, patents, and other humbugs by which they fleece the public. The Publisher says, "Our aims is to discriminate between the good and bad in persons and things, and while we are ever ready to speak well of the *good, we intend to wage an uncompromising war of extermination against humbugs in every form.*"

We had no idea that conch makers had a magazine of such beauty and taste. We now feel like respecting them more than ever. Every member of the craft should take a copy. Subscription $5 a year in advance. Single number 50 cents.

Grimus Swept Up. By T. D. Witt Talmage. Philadelphia: Evans, Stoddard & Co., 1870.

This is not a dry book, but one full of vim, life and power. It is a series of most beautifully written articles illustrative of every day life. It is intensely interesting, and in a style to suit all classes, old and young. Of the forty different sketches, (many of which were written amidst the scenes of the present war in Europe,) any one will be found worth the price of the whole collection. They are all characterized by a racy and vigorous style and the ebullition of the genial humor of a mind that instinctively takes in the drollery of every-day contrasts and pierces the disguises of conventional sham and humbug. No one can lay down the book without having a kinder feeling to his fellow men and a clearer perception of how many are the sunny spots in life than when he took it up. Price $2. Agents are wanted for it.

Correspondence.

Wardville, Chowan Co., N. C.
Nov. 28th, 1870.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I send you the following interpretation of the prophecies, which seems to be applicable to the present state of European complications. If you think it would interest your readers, you can publish it in your paper.

Rev. Alfred Bryant, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Niles, Michigan, says:

"The chronological data which the prophecies give, furnish intimations that the time is short when all that is predicted shall come to pass. One of the most prominent periods fixed for the termination of the 1260 years, so repeatedly brought to view in the prophecies of Daniel and John is 1866. This clearly does not mark the coming of the Son of Man, for that time none can know; but according to prophecy, within the limits of some four years from that time, preceding or succeeding may be expected a great crisis in the political affairs of the nations, and great revolutions, which may dissolve the relations between Church and State in Europe and have a most important bearing upon the Jewish people, in preparing the way for their ultimate restoration in part to their own land.

"Precisely what course these political events are to take, it would be hazardous to state, for it is not revealed; but there is clear intimation in prophecy that Russia is yet to gain an entire ascendency over continental Europe, and have all the powers thereof under its control in accomplishing its vast schemes of ambition and war. And in its fully developed form Russia will probably constitute the great Gog of Scripture, Gog the prince of Rosh, of Meshech and Tubal, who is described by Ezekiel, and who will be destroyed in the great battle of Armageddon as predicted." Views of Millennianism, pp. 224, 225.

Respectfully yours,
Samuel Long.

The Legislature.

On the 28th ult., in the Senate the Standing Committee were appointed. Dr. Speed is placed on Committees Grievances and Elections, Mr Skinner on Internal Improvements and Agriculture. ——In the House various bills were introduced and referred.

On the 29th, in the Senate Dr. Speed introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to bring in a bill consolidating all the debts due by the State of North Carolina prior to the 1st of January, 1868, not declared void by Convention, by acts of Congress or by the President of the United States, the interest on such consolidated debt to be made payable in gold at the rate of three per cent. per annum. Mr. Graham did not like to commit himself to any such policy and he was not prepared to act in this matter. The resolution was postponed till the 2d Monday in December at 12 o'clock. The Senate went into election for U. S. Senator. Messrs. Jos. C. Abbott and Zebulan B. Vance were put in nomination. The former received 11 votes, the latter 32.——In the House the election for Senator resulted in 33 for Abbott and 62 for Vance.

On the 30th ult., in the Senate the bill abolishing the office of State Printer was passed by a vote of 35 yeas to 6 nays. A number of bills were presented and referred.——In the House Mr. Dunham, from committee of privileges and elections submitted a report of the judiciary committee on Alamance and Caswell elections, and the substance of their report was that the committee held that it was a historical fact that the counties of Alamance and Caswell were in a state of military occupancy, but not admitting the right of the Governor to declare them in insurrection. By a vote of 76 to 27 vacancies were declared to exist in both counties.

On the 1st inst., in the Senate the time was occupied with local bills. The question of calling a Convention was discussed.——In the House the bill to repeal an act for the better protection of life and property was passed by a vote of 79 yeas to 23 nays.

The balance of the week was occupied in local bills and the introduction of bills which were refered. An attempt is made to require every male person to reside ninety days in the wards they propose to vote in to entitle them to vote for Mayor and Commissioners. Also propositions was made to the Legislature to reduce the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instructions to $50 per annum, with no clerk and no traveling expenses.

Foreign War News.

From the papers of the 29th we learn that the extraordinary credit for the continuance of the war in France was voted in the North German Parliament by 178 to 9, the opponents being socialists and democratic members. The German newspapers are forbidden to publish correspondence from the seat of war. A London dispatch says that during a Prussian reconoissance on Sunday, near Orleans, the French were driven from a strong position at one point of their line with heavy loss including one General taken prisoner. The French claim victories along the Loire. Advices from Tours report a battle on Sundry, near Amiens, which continued all day. The French held their ground until late in the afternoon, when they fell back before the superior force and artillery of the Germans. They appear to have made another stand, but were again beaten, making a final stand at another point, they maintained their position until nightfall. A great victory is claimed by the French at another point near Amiens. The capture of La Fere in the North adds seventy cannon to the spoils taken by the Prussians. The command of Keratry has been united to the Twenty-first Army Corps. The Garibaldians, under Minotti, in Eastern France, were defeated by Gen. Werder, on Saturday, throwing away arms and knapsacks in their flight. The Germans, on Sunday, again came up with the French rear-guard, and a fight ensued, in which the latter lost 340 in killed and wounded, out of a force of 2,000.

From the papers of the 30th we see that a dispatch from King William to the Queen announces that on Monday Gen. Manteuffel defeated the French a few miles south of Amiens, inflicting a loss of 1,700 in all. Amiens is now said to be occupied by 70,000 Germans. The retreat of the French is reported in a Lille dispatch to have been orderly. The Prussian plan is said to be to attack Lille and Dunkirk. The Belgian Goverament is again said to be endeavoring to secure the neutrality of Dunkirk.

Fifty millions of the new German loan are to be issued in dollar pound bonds. A committe of English bankers held a meeting in London, on Monday night, and resolved to take the whole loan of one hundred millions of thalers.

From the papers of the 1st we learn that Prince Frederick Charles reports to the King that the Army of the Loire was completely defeated, on Monday. The loss of the French he sets down at 1,000 killed 4,000 wounned and 1,600 prisoners, Gen. D'Aurelles is reported to be wounded. The German loss was 1,000. The London *Globe* announces the capitulation of the Army of the Loire, but the report cannot be traced to an authentic source. Nothing was known of it at the German Legation in London, last night. Further details of the engagement between the Army of the Loire and Prince Frederick Charles' army on Monday, are received by way of Versailles and Berlin. The main body of the French Army endeavored to cut its way to Fontainebleau by a general attack. The Tenth Prussian Corps was met at Beaune-la-Rolande, twenty-six miles north-east of Orleans. The Germans were reinforced by a division each of infantry and cavalry, and the attack was repulsed with heavy loss, particularly in prisoners. The Army of the Loire is then said to have withdrawn.

From the papers of the 2nd we learn a telegram from Vendome, of Wednesday says the Prussian have evacuated Vendome, Blois, Chateaudun, to the south and east of Orleans, and Chateauneuf, the west of Orleans and above it on the Loire. A nine hours' fight at Maziers is reported by the same dispatch, in which the Prussians were defeated, with a loss of 345 men. In addition to the places evacuated, above named, the French claim to have reoccupied a number of other places east and southeast of Orleans and Montargis, north and east of Orleans, indicating a concentration of the German armies on the Loire, with what object does not appear. The French Army of the Loire is said to be retreating, and Gen. De Palladines is reported wounded and a prisoner. A movement of the German Army which recently occupied Amiens toward Paris, is believed at Lille to be very significant. The retreat of the French Aarmy of the North toward Arras is believed to be with the object of the quadrilateral of the north which is deemed impregnable.

From the papers of the 3d a London telegram says the fighting at Brie on Friday was severe, the Germans suffering heavily by the fire of the French forts. When the French retired they left many prisoners. Brie was not occupied by the Germans after the fight. The dispatch of prince George of Saxony, who commanded the Germans, says Brie and Champigney were recaptured, although the French brought heavy masses into action. He admits heavy losses to the Saxon troops. An account of the fight, by way of Brussels, represent that the Germans began the attack on Gen. Duncrot's position, which extended from Noissy to Ormesson, on the east bank of the Marne, about daylight; that the French retired, bringing the Germans under the guns of Forts Rosny and Nogent, where they suffered the heaviest losses of the conflict. Reinforcements for the French, from Paris, crossed the Marne toward the north and attacked the Germans, driving them east of Brie. The French then returned to their position in the bend of the Marne, holding the east bank and the bridges leading toward Paris. Reports from withinin Paris to the 30th are received at London. The authorities had made public the details of recent operations around the city. They claim that the forces of Gens. Vinoy, Buzenval and Despreau; who moved out of the fortifications on a reconnoissance, on the 29th, south of L'Hay and Choisey le Roi, carried the positions of the Prussians. The Paris Press have been ordered to publish no reports or particulars of military movements not sanctioned by the Government officials on pain of suppression.

From the papers of the 5th we see that M. Gambetta made an official announcement in Tours, to the effect that the Army of the Loire had discontinued its forward movement owing to the resistance made by the concentrated army of the enemy between Pithiviers, Arthenay and Augerville; that it will remain in the strongly intrenched positions it holds until a better opportunity to advance offers; that, meanwhile, Ducrot is disengaged and will be able to act more freely, not finding before him the masses supposed to be moving to meet him, but which are retained north of Orleans. A Tours dispatch, via London, says that on the 2nd the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Corps, forming part of the Army of the Loire, were attacked by the Germans. The engagement was indecisive.

Senator Abbott.

We clip the following from the Washinton *Chronicle:*

"It is understood that Senator Abbott, upon the expiration of his term, will return to the management of his private business in North Carolina, already too long neglected. That he is a valuable citizen, it is only necessary to state that he has been the means of introducing more capitol into North-Carolina for permanent investment than any man of the present or any other day. Having a large capital to operate with himself, he owns land by the thousands of acres and gives employment to hundreds of men. He has already built up one town in what was, before his advent, a howling wilderness, and is actively engaged in almost every enterprise the object of which is to develop the resources and increase the wealth of the State. Truly it may be said that, in retiring from the councils of the nation, what will be North-Carolina's loss will be his gain."

General Summary.

Fine large wild ducks are selling at $1 per pair in Wilmington market.

They have snow nine inches deep in the highland county, Virginia.

A private residence is at present in course of erection on Berkeley street, Boston, that will cost $300,000.

Vernon H. Vaughan, formely of North Carolina, and a graduate of Chapel Hill, has been appointed Governor of Utah.

A youth named Benedict died from lockjaw a few days ago at Gambier, Ohio, from the effects of injuries sustained through having fallen from a horse.

The Weldon *News* is glad to know that the U. S. Government is now actually engaged in surveying the Roanoke River from Weldon to its mouth.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received 400 varieties of apples from the Imperial Botanical Garden of St. Petersburg, all in prime condition.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a contract made and carried into effect on Sunday cannot be repudiated by either party.

The latest thing in funeral processions in the West is a wagon to precede the hearse, bearing a bell, which is tolled en route to the grave.

The Richmond *Whig* nominates Gov. Brown, of Missouri, for President, and Gov. Walker, of Virginia, for Vice-President in 1872.

Wm. T. Knight of Tarboro, offers a reward of $50 for the recovery of a watch stolen from him on the fair grounds at Weldon during the late fair.

The novelty of a woman of forty-five running away with a youth of nineteen was recently witnessed by the loungers about the railroad depot at Detroit Mich.

After a lapse of twenty years, a ring lost by a "young lady" while bathing on South Beach, Nantucket, was recently found by a boy and returned to her. So a Boston paper states.

Richard Shelly, of Longansport, Ind., having failed in an effort to induce a barber to cut his throat with a razor, retired in disgust from the shop of the latter, and swallowed enough arsenic to kill a dozen men.

Jennie Shaw, a colored woman well-known in Wilmington, died there on Tuesday night last. She was born in Wilmington, January 11th, 1747, and was consequently, at the time of her death, nearly 124 years old.

The leading Democratic paper in New-Hampshire, the Concord *Patriot*, is scolding those members of its party who are ashamed of the history of that organization, and doubt the soundness and vitality of its principles.

During the present year 558 divorce suits have been instituted at Chicago. Of this number 552 were commenced by women and 179 by men. The name of one attorney appears as having been connected with 243 of these suits.

A special telegram to the London *Times*, from Versailles, says that negotiations for a conference are progressing. An immediate convention on the Russian question, and the question of peace between France and Prussia, is urged by prominent members of the British cabinet.

California seems to be still overstocked with young men who find it very difficult to secure situations. A gentleman recently writing from San Francisco says: "There is not a solitary opening in the State of California, vast as it is, for another book-keeper, clerk, salesman, half-educated doctor, miningstock broker, or general adventurer."

Thayer's circus, as we learn from the *Sentinel*, has been bought by two enterprising citizens of Raleigh, whose names have not yet been announced in the bills, but who intend, as soon as the horses and trick mules are sufficiently recuperated, to start out on a tour of exhibition throughout the South.

Hon. Charles J. Faulkner has been urged in some quarters for United States Senator from Virginia, but he has written and caused to be published a letter, in which he says that he is at this time wholly incapacitated under the Fourteenth Amendment from holding any office, either under the Federal or State Government. Since the war he has been quietly following his professional and agricultural pursuits.

A Washington dispatch says the fact that Gov. Walker, of Virginia, ignored the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation, and neglected or declined to promulgate it in apparently bringing subservience to a spirit of disloyalty, is regretfully noticed there in official quarters. The Petersburg *Index*, edited by the Governor's Private Secretary, alludes to the President as the "so-called President," sneers at the custom of thanksgiving as only fit for observance by the "Yanks," and applauds Gov. Walker's action, remarking that business will not be interrupted. The effect of this will react on the people of Virginia themselves. When that State comes before Congress for consideration in the matter of appropriations for internal improvement or public buildings, which she sadly needs, the members of the dominant party will be very likely to remember such conduct.

War is being waged on illicit distilleries in the western part of the State.

Samuel F. Phillips was elected last week to fill a vacancy in Wake county in the House of Commons.

Jo. Holden was defeated by John Manning, Jr. for Congress from the 4th District by a vote of 436.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT to all Yearly Subscribers to Appleton's Journal, published Weekly. Two Months Subscription Gratis. The Months of November and December, 1870, given gratis to all subscribers remitting $4. for the year 1871.

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County Orders Issued by the Board of Commissioners, from Sept. 10, 1869, *to Sept.* 10, 1870.

No.		Amount.
200	W B Pritchard, cancelled,	$ 29 00
204	Fr nk Vaughan, Co. Examiner, do.	19 00
205	C Guirkin, cancelled,	4 72
206	Jno S Barnes, do.	30 00
207	Joseph Robinson, cancelled,	9 70
208	John L Wood, do.	18 40
209	W A Price, Comm'r, cancelled,	91 78
210	W A Price, do.	9 10
211	Do. cancelled,	50 62
212	James S Wilcox, dism'd case, do.	1 60
213	William Krauss, cancelled,	8 00
214	Jno H Miskell, dism'd case, do.	4 80
215	G W Cobb, dism'd case, cancelled,	1 60
216	Dr L K Saunders, dism'd case, do.	2 10
217	Do. do.	1 00
218	Wm F Sanders, Comm'r, cancelled,	4 40
219	C W Hollowell, "	112 20
220	Wm F Sanders, "	120 60
221	Ged D Pool, "	161 00
222	G W Bell, "	32 60
223	Do. "	39 00
224	W B Pritchard, cancelled,	42 00
225	Dr R K Speed, cancelled,	1 80
226	J Lister, dism'd case, cancelled,	13 50
227	W W Griffin, lumber bill, do.	5 00
228	Do. do.	8 00
229	W J Munden, do.	13 00
230	R Madrin, do.	2 50
231	Jno M Hinton, do.	10 00
232	Wm A Price, Comm'r, cancelled,	2 50
233	John Badkin, dism'd case, cancelled.	12 00
234	J R Etheridge, do.	100 00
235	Wm A Price, Building Long Bridge, do.	10 50
236	Jno H Zeigler, coffin bill, do.	8 00
237	Jno L Hinton, do.	4 80
238	Jos S Jones, mistake tax list, cancelled,	54 00
239	Geo W Bell, Comm'r, cancelled,	62 00
240	Jas M Wheelbee, cancelled,	29 00
241	C Guirkin, Clerk, do.	4 00
242	Jos Cartwright, dism'd case, cancelled,	1 60
243	Jos P White, do.	100 00
244	Geo D Pool, Jail Expenses, cancelled,	625 12
245	C Guirkin, Clerk, do.	24 12
246	Ged D Pool, Comm'r, do.	14 84
247	C W Hollowell, "	13 30
248	C W Grandy, Att'y, do.	3 80
249	W D Morgan, do.	3 80
250	C W Grandy, cancelled,	37 00
251	Wm Etheridge, Poor House, cancelled,	49 72
252	Geo D Pool, Ch'n Comm'rs, do.	25 00
253	J W Green, dism'd case, cancelled,	4 00
254	N Brothood, do.	13 80
255	Land and Lumber Co, cancelled,	48 32
256	C Guirkin, do.	3 80
257	Dr P John, printing bill, do.	23 00
258	F Vaughan, Co. Examiner, do.	3 80
259	Elisha Harris, do.	19 00
260	T J Murden, do.	121 80
261	Dr Wm Pool, Co. Treasurer, do.	65 00
262	Do. medical bill, do.	10 00
263	Chas Guirkin, Clerk, do.	3 80
264	W L Vaughan, dism'd case, cancelled,	6 40
265	W E Vaughan, C S C, dism'd case, do.	3 80
266	W R Forbes, dism'd case, do.	5 30
267	W C Dawson, Poor House, cancelled,	14 24
268	Do. do.	14 24
269	Do. do.	637 28
270	Miss C A Fred Colwell, dism'd case, cancled,	160 00
271	W A Price, cancelled,	12 00
272	Do., building Long Bridge, cancelled,	2,000 00
273	Wm Haskett, dism'd case, do.	18 00
274	J B Robinson, court officer, do.	19 00
275	Do. do.	19 00
276	Dr P John, printing bill, do.	5 00
277	C Guirkin, cancelled,	5 00
278	Wm Etheridge, do.	6 40
279	F Pritchard, witness, do.	3 80
280	Emily Pritchard, do. do.	3 80
281	Eliza A Critchard, do. do.	3 80
282	W C Dawson, Poor House, do.	50 00
283	Do. do.	23 50
284	Do. do.	24 04
285	Jno L Wood, sh'ff, cancelled,	637 28
286	Jno C Pool, building Special Term, do.	160 00
287	C Guirkin, ac't, do.	3 80
288	W W Kennedy, assessing, do.	22 00
289	Wm Etheridge, Poor House, do.	49 23
290	Jno L Wood, sh'ff, cancelled,	637 28
291	C Guirkin, do.	15 74

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1870.

Municipal Election: Monday, Jan. 2, '71.

Republican Ticket.

FOR MAYOR:
GEORGE W. COBB.

For Commissioners:

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM G. POOL, MANUEL DAVIS. | CHARLES GUIRKIN, MILES COMMANDER,

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.
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New York advertisements.
Bankrupt Notice.

Local and Personal.

☞ Our county Court will commence at this place on Monday next.

☞ Remember that our terms for Job Work is cash on delivery.

☞ Senator POOL and family leave for Washington City in the morning.

☞ Witness Tickets, Jury Tickets, and Blanks of all kinds for sale at our office.

☞ The Short Bridge—the one over Tiber Creek—needs some repairs. Attend to it.

☞ There is a good opening here for a first class Book, Periodical and Stationary store.

☞ Somebody has borrowed Vol. V of our American Cyclopedia. Will the individual be kind enough to return it?

☞ Don't forget that the Episcopal Fair is to be held on the 12th inst. Let *all* attend and be liberal.

☞ We would call the attention of our City authorities to the bridge at the livery stables of Mr. A. L. JONES. It is dangerous and should be repaired.

☞ His Honor Judge POOL is still holding Court at Heriford. There appears to be an unusual amount of legal business in Perquimans county.

☞ Our Imp insist that the surest way to "make an impression" is to fall down in the mud! He was "rigged out" in a new suit on Sunday last.

☞ A little boy, the son of Mr. W. T. HARRISON, while riding on Main Street Monday evening last, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

☞ J. J. GOODWIN, the Republican candidate for Legislature in Halifax county, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. RENFROW.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of the N. Y. METHODIST in another column. It is one of the best religious and family papers in the country.

☞ Rev. Mr. LAMBETH, the Methodist Minister stationed at this place for the ensuing year, preached his first sermon on last Sabbath. The Church was crowded both morning and evening.

☞ We observe some of our exchanges publishing under the "Roll of Honor" the names of subscribers who pay their subscriptions. *We* are tempted to start a list of those who *don't*.

☞ Col. W. F. MARTIN has shown us a few specimens of the White Pink Eye Potato raised from seed planted after gathering a crop of Peas. They are large and perfect. From a half peck he raised three and a half bushels. They were dug on Saturday last.

☞ The new Academy at this place began on Monday morning last under favorable auspices. It is intended to make it a first-class institution—thorough and practical in all its departments. The room as fitted up is pleasant, it is easy of access and is neat and comfortable. Pupils will be admitted at any time, but it is better to begin as early as possible.

☞ Dr. T. WHITE, who has recently located here—delivered a lecture in the Court House on Monday evening. The lecture was delivered by request, and embraced the subjects of the Laws of Life, Theology, Phrenology, Electricity and kindred subjects. While we are not prepared to fully endorse all he advanced we confess that we enjoyed the entertainment. There was a good crowd out to hear him and the audience paid respectful attention to all the speaker said.

☞ Our townsman J. M. WHEEDBEE Esq. has shown us a curiosity in the Potato line. He dug his Irish Potatoes last August. Some happened to be left in the ground—enough for seed. These grew—produced a second crop from which he dug last week quite a lot of fine potatoes, and among them he found a hill the seed of which was perfectly sound and to it hanging a fine large new potato with several smaller ones.

☞ "Dare are," said a colored orator, "two roads through dis world. De one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to perdition, and de odder am a narrow and broad road dat leads to sure destruction." "If dat am de case," said a hearer, "dis individual takes to de woods." In this region, however, the people seem to be taking the road that leads to WHITCOMB'S Grocery, for there they procure at a low figure the best articles in the market. They are sensible.

☞ JAMES H. SHAW, Esq., who has been practising law at Canton, Pa., for nearly two years past, paid a visit to our place last week. He is going to North Carolina to engage in business with WM. H. SMITH, Esq., our late townsman. Mr. SHAW is a genial fellow, and a young man of real worth. He was doing a thriving business at Canton, and we hope to hear of his continued success in the new field of his labor.

We clip the above from the last number of the Wellsboro (Pa.) *Agitator*. Mr. SHAW arrived on Friday's Boat. We welcome all such to our town and State. They are just the kind of men we need.

☞ "M. E." Henry VIII had *six* wives in all. He was a horrid wretch. His last wife was a widow when he married her. She made out to manage him.

☞ They sell Goods cheap at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ We notice while the Choir is singing in the Methodist Church that it is the habit of some to constantly gaze at them instead of the Altar. This looks bad and should be stopped.

☞ Turks Island and Ground Alum Salt at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ The Episcopal Fair to be held on the 12th inst. promises to be a success. The ladies of that denomination seem to be dilligently at work. Let them have the aid of every one.

☞ Go to the "Yankee Store" for your Buckskin Gloves and Mittens.

☞ WINNER, the Photograph man, is taking splendid pictures at his Gallery—some of the finest and most perfect we have ever seen. He understands his business. Go and see for yourselves.

☞ Ladies Furs and fine Dress Goods at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ Among the Northern arrivals since our last we notice N. R. ZIMMERMAN and family, and MRS. A. CONARD, of Lewisburg, Pa.; S. PIKE, of Watkins, N. Y.; L. A. FENTON, of Berdett, N. Y. and J. B. SHAW, Esq., of Canton Pa.

☞ Ladies!—You can find a large and fine assortment of Oiled Goat, French Morocco and Lasting Buttoned Gaiters and Lace Shoes at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ The people of Gates county will be called on to vote upon the question of authorizing the subscription of Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Edenton and Suffolk Rail Road. That the county of Gates is interested in this enterprize there can be no question. It will benefit every man living in it. It will aid in developing the agricultural resources of the county; will bring money and enterprize into it; will add to its wealth and increase, ten fold, its prosperity. To vote against the subscription would be a mistake.

☞ Butter! Butter!! Butter!!! Choice Butter at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ We call special attention of our readers to the advertisements of that favorite home remedy, PERRY DAVIS' Pain Killer. It has been before the public over Thirty Years, and probably has a wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore, wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands to-day, unrivalled by all the great catalogue of Family Medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No curative agent has had such wide-spread sale, or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe, even in unskillful hands. *

☞ The best assortment of goods in town at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ We called attention a short time ago to the Rocking Gate invented and patented by our distinguished townsman Senator POOL. It is one of the most ingenious peices of mechanism we ever saw. It is so simple in its construction, and yet so perfect and natural in its operation, that we wonder it has been so long overlooked. Any one able to use ordinary tools on a plantation can construct it. The ordinary farm gate may be changed into a Rocking Gate at an expense of about fifteen dollars. It has no weights, nor springs, nor wheels, nor pullies, and not even a crooked piece of timber in it. The whole secret of its operation seems to consist in throwing the center of gravity *from* the person in approaching and *behind* him in leaving the Gate.

If a person on horseback, or in any vehicle, approaches the Gate, it opens of its own accord, and after passing through it, the Gate closes of its own accord, without trouble or even attention from the person passing. But it will not open on the approach of any kind of stock; yet, it will *close* if any animal passes through. That is, it will not *open* for stock of any kind, but if left open by design, the first animal that passes through necessarily *closes* it. It cannot be left open by accident. It operates with perfect certainty—indeed, it would seem simply impossible for it ever to fail. It opens *from* the person approaching in either direction.

Its durability and liability to get out of order have been severely tested in the streets of this Town, for the last two months, by hundreds of curious persons, who have "kept it going" almost night and day—and by crowds of boys, who seem never to tire in making it a plaything. No other Gate was ever subjected to such usage without getting out of order. It is estimated that the cost is about twelve or fifteen dollars more than the common gate.

Senator POOL has put the Gate into operation on his own plantation at Woodville, and many of the farmers in this and the surrounding counties will do so as soon as they have housed their crops. It is thought, that a great amount of fencing will be dispensed with by putting it on lanes and public roads running through the plantations. It must prove of much advantage and profit to the farming interests of the country. We think, the Senator has rendered more substantial service to the agricultural interests by his ingenuity than has ever been rendered by legislation, or is likely to be.

☞ Not a prisoner in our jail, and there has not been for months. And there are but four paupers in our county Poor House.

☞ 75 Barrels of choice New York State apples just received at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ "D. B." Letters of Marque are letters of reprisals. A letter of Marque is a license or extraordinary commission granted by the sovereign or government of one nation, to the subjects or citizens, thereof, to make reprisals at sea on the subjects or citizens of another, under pretense of indemnification for injuries received.

☞ Cheese, Wholesale and Retail at the "Yankee Store." *

☞ We had a call yesterday from our friend Rev. W. P. WRIGHT. He was on his way to his new appointment in Gates county.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL, T D PENDLETON, Pro'r.

E. B. Clark, Norfolk Va; Thos. White, Pa; Rev. Mr. Martin and family, C. A. Woodard, Baltimore; H. M. Lamier, Baltimore; Col. D. D. Feribee, E. T. Sullivan, Mobeal Ala; Mr. Ladin and Friend, Chowan N. C;

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE. J. G. Russell, Pro'r.

Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Pike, Havana, N. Y.; Mr. White, Ohio; Mr. Capps, Va.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Beef Hams—Dried, ₱ lb.	30
" Fresh "	10 @ 15
Bacon—Clear side ₱ lb	20
" Side "	18
" Shoulder "	16
" Hams, country "	18 @ 20
" " sugar cured	20 @ 22
Butter—Country "	25 @ 30
" N.Y. State "	45 @ 50
Beeswax—₱ lb	25 @ 30
Beans—white Navy,	2.50
Cornfish—₱ bbl.,	2.50 @ 3.00
Corn—new, ₱ bu.	60
Cheese—₱ lb "	25
Chickens—Spring ₱ pair	40 @ 50
Cotton yarn—₱ block	2.00
" in seed, ₱ lb.	6@ 7
" in bale,	15c 16
" in lint,	14c @ 15
Peaches—Dried, ₱ lb	20
Eggs—₱ doz.	15
Flour—Super, ₱ bbl.	6.00 @ 7.00
" Extra	7.00 @ 8.00
" Family	8.50 @ 9.50
Hides—Salt ₱ lb	6.00 @ 7.00
" Herring ₱ bbl	10.00
" " gross ₱ 1000	8.00 @ 12.00
" " Dried "	12.00 @ 15.00
Feathers—₱ lb	55 @ 60
Flaxseed—₱ bu	175 @ 185
Hides—Dry ₱ lb	12 @ 13
" Green "	5 @ 6
Iron—Old cast ₱ cwt.	50 @ 60
" Wrought "	1.00 @ 1.10
Lard—₱ lb	20 @ 25
Lumber—Scant. pine ₱ 1000ft	18.00 @ 20.00
" Cypress "	18.00 @ 20.00
" Sap "	10.00 @ 15.00
" Lath "	3.00
Lime—Rockland, ₱ bbl.	2.00
" Shell, "	1.60
" Phil'a, "	2.50
Meal—₱ bu., 50 lbs	1.00
Oats, new—₱ bu.	45 @ 45
Peas—Black ₱ bu	60
Black Eyed Peas	1.25
Pork—Mess	50 @ 55
Potatoes—New ₱ bu.	50
" Sweet ₱ bu.	40 @ 50
Rags—₱ lb	3 to 3½
Rails—Juniper ₱ 1000	20.00 to 60.00
Rope (old) ₱ lb	1
Shingles—20 inch, heart	2.00 to 2.25
" 12 " "	5.00 to 6.50
" 12 " sap	6.00 @ 8.00
" W. I.	2.00 @ 2.50
Salt—₱ sack, 3 bu.	2.00
Salt—₱ bu. per bu.	75
Tallow—₱ lb.	10 @ 12
Wool—₱ lb.	20 @ 25
Wood—₱ cord	2.50 to 3.50
Whiskey—₱ gal.	1.75 to 2.00
Yeepon—₱ bu	25 to 40

New York Market.

Money 6 @ 7 per cent., Sterling 108 @ 108 Gold 110 @ 111 Cotton dull at 15¼ Flour—common $9 @ 90 extra $5 95 @ 6 35 Wheat western $1 45 @ 1 46 Corn, new 74 @ 75 Pork, old $22 50 Lard, kettle 13 @ 13¾ Turpentine 47c Tallow 8 @ 9.

MARINE REPORT.

PORT OF ELIZABETH CITY.

For the week ending yesterday.

REPORTED BY WILLIAM S. COPES.

ARRIVALS.

Stmr. Thomas Jefferson, Conklin, Norfolk, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, freight and passengers to Distrs. swamp Steam Transportation Company.
Stmr. George Washington, Murden, freight and passengers to D.S. S.T.Co., Norfolk.
Stmr. Alpine, King, Norfolk.
Schr. Adamantine, Wise, light Newbegan.
Schr. Emerald——light, Norfolk
Schr. Almarine, Gray, light Little River.
Schr. Zoon, Scharbro, Beaufort, oysters.
Sloop Betty, Ashby, corn, Aligator River.
Schr. E. Francis, Spires, light, Norfolk.
Schr. Parrot, Price, light Hatteras.
Schr. Wave, Davis, corn, Newbegan Creek.
Schr. Fair, thornton, corn, Little River.
Schr. Egnam, upton, oysters, Beaufort.
Schr. Emblem, Roberts, light, Norfolk.
Schr. Spray, Williams, light, Newbegan Creek.
Schr. Surprise, Bronson, coal, Norfolk
Schr. Union, Jerolds, light, Norfolk.
Schr. Key stone, Tate, light, up sound.
Schr. May Flower,——light, Norfolk.
Schr. Annie Tol, Cadugan, Roanoke.
Sloop Alfred Dorlon, Mott, U. S. M. Roanoke Island.

DEPARTURES.

Stmr. Thomas Jefferson, Conklin to Norfolk, Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays.
Stmr. Alpine, King, to Norfolk.
Stmr. George Washington, Murden, freight and passengers, to Norfolk.
Schr. Sue Cumming, Lions, light, little River.
Schr. Betty, Ashby, corn, Norfolk.
Schr. Martha H. Styron, Scharbro, light, up sound.
Schr. J. W. Hiton, Simons, corn, Cobbs Point.
Schr. Viola, Sykes, corn, Norfolk.
Schr. Camden Union, Rhodes, corn, Norfolk.
Schr. Emblem, Roberts, light, Little River.
Schr. Spray, williams, light, Newbegan creek.
Schr. Wave, Davis, corn, Norfolk
Schr. Fair, Thornton, corn, Norfolk
Schr. Adamantine, wise corn, Wilmington.
Schr. Parrod, Price, light, up sound.
Schr. Zoon, Scharbro, light, up sound.
Schr. Almarine, Gray, " "
Schr. May Flower,——, " "
Schr. Annie Tol, Cadugan, Roanoke.
Schr. Emerald,——, light up sound.
Sloop Alfred Dorlon, Mott, U.S. M. Roanoke.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, and planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear, with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world. 23–3t

BUCHU.—The best and cheapest Buchu in the United States is that prepared by Dromgoole & Co. For all diseases of the urinary organs, its action is quick, powerful and satisfactory. The Gravel, Gout, Dropsy, milky, ropy, or bloody urine, frequent desire to urinate, difficulty and pain in urinating, burning pain about the region of the bladder, pain and weakness in the small of the back, effects of habits of dissipation, and all kindred complaints, it acts in such a manner as to gain confidence of physicians and others. One bottle will cure any ordinary case. Price $1, or six for $5. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. 23–4t

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
22-1y. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburg, Pa.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Every one his own Doctor. A private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of off-spring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young, M.D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 50cts. Address Dr. Wm. Young, No. 416 Spruce Street above Fourth, Philadelphia. 19—6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
22-1y. No. 42 Cedar Street, New York.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE
OF VALUABLE
NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,
FOR SALE BY
The Land and Lumber Co.
Water Street,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In again presenting our list of lands and other property for sale, we repeat that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A large new brick building in the town of Elizabeth City, on Water street, opposite the market house, and one of the most eligible locations in the town for the mercantile business. The building is 70 feet long by 35 feet wide. The lower story is neatly fitted up with shelves, drawers, counters, &c., for a store, and the second story is finely finished with parlor, sitting room, and four good size bed rooms—all in perfect order. There is nearly a half acre of land that goes with it, and in the rear of the store, is a good two story wood building, cook house, pantries, dairy, &c., and such modern fixtures as will render a family able to live in good style. It is one of the best stands in the town for a merchant, wholesale, or retail. The party owning it is largely in debt, and compelled to sell, hence it is offered at the low price of $3.200, one half cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Possession given immediately.

For a merchant who wishes to make money at the mercantile business rapidly, who desires to settle in the most rapidly rising town in North Carolina; who wishes to enjoy good society, live in a strong union community where Northern men and their families are received both in the social and business circles, on equal footing with the most favored of our own people; and where the climate is the most genial and healthful to be found anywhere, this is the place to come and buy. And then too it is at a point suited for all sorts of business, being in direct water communication with twenty of the richest counties in the State, and having a harbor with water 40 feet deep, and in easy and cheap access with all the civilized world. A point possessing all these advantages, and many more, too numerous to mention, and for property so cheap as this, is an inducement offered, unparalleled in any part of the United States.

A large brick building nearly new, and well built, in the town of Elizabeth City, three stories high, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, with a wing 40 feet square, situated in the business part of the town, and within forty yards of the wharf where steamers and sailing vessels are arriving and departing nearly every hour in the day. The daily line of steamers from Norfolk to E. City, have their depot and landing at this wharf. There is vacant land enough adjoining for sale at low prices to make over two acres. There is nearly a half acre that will go with this property.

This is the finest building in the town for a large hotel and is the most eligibly located for that purpose. And, since four hotels were burned here during the war, and the business is now imperfectly carried on, this is a splendid opening for a person to make a large amount of money at hotel keeping. This building commands a view of the river for miles, and all the shipping in the port can be seen from it. It is offered at forced sale at $7.500, one half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3.000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

One of the most desirable, and at the present, best paying farms in Eastern North Carolina, is offered for sale; situated in Perquimans co., N. C., 12 miles from E. City, and two from Perquimans sriver, embracing a large portion of the celebrated Turkey Ridge body, and being elegantly adapted to the growth and culture of corn, wheat, oats, peas, cotton and clover, and the various grasses. Nearly the entire farm is under a system of successful culture, with good fences, well drained, having on it a good dwelling with 4 rooms, several good tenant houses and the necessary out-houses, together with a barn, 50 by 70 feet, with machine shelter attached, 30 by 70 feet, stables 28 by 50, and blacksmith shop. 600 acres is under cultivation and 100 acres in grass pasture. There is also deadened and in condition to be reduced to cultivation about 200 acres of naturally the most fertile land in this whole country, the balance in nice timber, in all about 1,400 acres. The object of the owner in offering this valuable estate for sale, is this: He has another large farm on which he resides, and is also a practicing physician, which necessarily requires his whole time and personal attention, and wishes to relieve himself of this extra anxiety and care. To a party seeking a permanent investment, or to those wishing to establish a small colony, this plantation holds out peculiar inducements. If desired, the stock of horses, mules, oxen, hogs, corn and fodder now on the farm, together with all the necessary farming implements will be sold with it at reasonable rates. This property with the improvements, cost, before the war, $45,000, and is now offered for $28.000. Terms —one-fourth cash, residue in one, two and three years from date of sale.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $8,500, $7,00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

Two valuable tracts of land in Perquimans county, N. C., nearly opposite each other, one containing 565 acres with fine buildings, and valued at $7,000 the other has 538 acres, with ordinary buildings, land good, sold at forced sale for $5,000 cash. There is a great bargain in these tracts of land, and emigrants are especially invited to look at them early.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

Another valuable farm in Perquimans county, containing 500 acres, immediately on a deep navigable River, 15 miles from Elizabeth City, and 8 miles from Hertford, with good buildings, one half the land cleared, balance in the finest pine, cypres, oak and other timber. Price only $5,000, $2,000 cash, balance in one and two years. Adjoining the abave is another valuable timber tract for sale containing 200 acres, for $2,000 terms easy.

A valuable store property for sale at Newbegan Creek, with large fine store, good new two story dwelling, all necessary out-houses, and 30 acres of fine land. This is one of the best stands for a country merchant in the State. This property is on navigable water, 10 miles from Elizabeth City. It is offered at forced sale for $3,000, one half cash, balance in twelve months. Possession given immediately.

A valuable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City, N C., containing an acre of ground, with two grape vines, large number of peach and apple trees, house two stories high, new, has six rooms, all in good order, necessary out buildings, and on a principal street. Price $2,000 cash, Jan. 1st, next when possession can be given.

A valuable farm in Gates Co., N. C., located near the County-seat, and close to navigable water. It has upon it a large new two story dwelling, good kitchen, dairy, smokehouse, large barn and stables, &c., &c. The farm contains 600 acres, about one-half cleared, balance well set in pine and other timber. There is a fine saw and grist mill propelled by water power within one mile of the dwelling, and a fine church and school-house within about the same distance.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm in Perquimans county, N. C., 10 miles from E. City, containing 1,000 acres. This farm is adapted to raising corn, cotton, and wheat, has a fine large barn, with fair outhouses, is immediately on a public road, near a thriving village, within a mile of a fine church and school house, is one-half cleared, the balance abounds in yellow pine, ash, oak and other valuable timber, is within one mile of navigable water. Price $12,000—one-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

A splended site for a hotel in the town of E. City, where one formerly stood, on the corner of the intersection of the two principal streets in the City is offered for sale at $1.800. Four hotels having been burned in the town during the war, and the business now being very imperfectly managed, this is a desirable property, and the business would be a very remunerative one. This is the finest opening for a good hotel to be found any where in the whole locality.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, popler, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

A valuable small farm ¾ of a mile from E. City, containing about 47 acres all cleared but about 6 acres, and in a good state of improvement. Lies high, well drained, medium buildings, a good well of water. A very desirable property. Price $50 per acre in payments. Possession given Jan'y. 1st 1871.

A valuable farm at Woodville, 8 miles from E. City, immediately on navigable water and containing 140 acres of land, mostly cleared. It has upon it a two-story dwelling in fine order, containing eight rooms, good outhouses, and a fine store—new, and about sixty by thirty feet. There is a school house and church in the village, with three stores and several highly respectable families live there. This is probably one of the best stands for a retail country store to be found anywhere. There are also in the village two steam saw and grist mills of good size, a carriage and wagon factory, &c. Price $2,500; one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Immediately adjoining the above in the same village, is another store for sale at $2,000 on same terms. This store is about 30 by 50 feet, and has a dwelling attached and above the store containing six good rooms, all in good order. There is also a large warehouse belonging to the property, and a sufficient number of good outhouses to render a family comfortable. There are two acres of land attached to this property.

A splended tract of land in Pasquotank county, N.C., six miles from Elizabeth City, containing 400 acres, 300 of which are cleared. This is probably the most valuable farm in this section of the State. There are upon it a fine dwelling, five tenant houses, barn, stables, &c. Ninety acres of this tract are now well set in red clover. Will produce from thirty to fifty bushels of corn, and half as much wheat, per acre, and is the best cotton farm in North Carolina, Price $30 per acre, in easy payments.

Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.—These are town lots in Elizabeth City N. C., containing one acre of land each, and having upon them comfortable, one-story houses in each lot, with three or four rooms to each house, with garden, cook-house, &c. Price $300 to $500 each. Terms liberal, and possession at any time.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A tract of land containing sixty acres one mile from E. City, immediately on the River, and binding a public road on two sides. This farm has a good one story dwelling and outhouses, a quantity of fruit trees, and has a fence around it that will last for fifty years. The adjoining farm is owned and occupied by a Northern man, and though containing twenty acres less land than the farm he has refused $5,000 cash for it. The first named tract is offered for sale for a division, and at the low price of $2,400.

Another tract adjoining the above, containing 356 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cool-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rockfish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable investment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and two houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 5 or 600 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on hand, besides over 5,000 loads of compost made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

For further particulars, enquire of
GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 17, 1870.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Having qualified as Public Administrator of Pasquotank county, I will give ample time and attention to the settlement of all estates that may come into my hands.

A late act of the Legislature has made material changes in regard to this subject, which it would be well for those interested to look into.

W. G. POOL,
Public Administrator.
ELIZABETH CITY, July 1st, 1869–tf.

TO PARTIES WANTING HORSES
OR MULES.

The subscriber residing two and a half miles South east of Elizabeth City, keeps on hand and is constantly prepared to supply Farmers and others with Horses and Mules, and on as favorable terms as they can be purchased at Norfolk. In selecting his stock he is careful to purchase such only as are sound and will be of service to parties wishing to buy.

J. C. PERRY.
20–3m.

PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING,

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

The subscriber has opened a Meat Market on Road Street, two doors North of the Post office in Elizabeth City. A supply of Fresh Meats of all kinds constantly on hand. Market open at all hours day and evening.

☞ Delivery Wagon will visit all parts of the town every morning.

L. G. PARSONS.
Dec. 1.—1870–23–1y.

FOR SALE.

A fine young Filly five years old, warranted sound, kind and true, for sale by T. T. Whitcomb who also keeps on hand at his Store on Cor. Main and Water Streets, a large and choice lot of Groceries, Provisions, Stone Ware, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.

Stop and see the mare go.
23–3t.

A NEW TAILOR SHOP.
IN
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing the good people of Elizabeth City and surrounding country that he has opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in town and is prepared to do all kinds of work in the latest and best styles. He has had a large experience both in Cutting and Fitting as well as Making Clothing. He pledges himself to become responsible for all goods botched.

Shop located in Mrs. Laboyteaux's building on South West corner of Main and Road Sts.
E. T. SULLIVAN.
23–tf.

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AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

Cleaning Grain for Market.

It may be seen by the market reports that a Canadian barley usually brings from six to ten cent per bushel more than the barley raised in the United States. Canadian barley is by no means so much better than our grain that dealers can afford to pay ten cents per bushel more for it than for the barley produced in the United States. But Canadian farmers take more pains in keeping the seed grain and the entire crop, after it is thrashed, entirely free from other grain. It would pay every farmer well to exercise a little more care in keeping the different kinds of grain entirely separate from each other grain as will be depreciated in value by the mingling together of several sorts. The difficulty might easily be avoided by a more free use of the fanning mill, an implement that does not, seem to be as much used and appreciated as it should be. A bushel or two of taillings or chaff left in a wagon load of grain can, it is true be passed off, but the entire sample will be rated at a price that will reduce the value of the whole much more than the loss incured by leaving out the tailings would amount to. A Canadian editor states that there is an evident tendency on the part of many farmers to some what neglect the matter of properly cleaning their grain before taking it to market. So much has this been the case, this fall, that our barley, which usually ranks. No. 1, and commands the top price from United States maltsters and brewers, has been brought to market in such a dirty state, and so full of foul seeds and taillings, that the bulk of it has only ranked No. 2, and dealers on the other side will scarcely buy the cargoes sent over unles at a considerable reduction below the price of Western barley.

Mice and Rabbits in Orchards.

The use of long straw or of coarse, strawy manures as a mulch around fruit trees affords a harbor for mice of which they are apt to take advantage, to the serious injury of the trees. If the manure used is pretty well rotted this is not apt to be the case, while the effects of the mulch are secured.

To prevent girdling by mice and rabbits, many plans have been suggested; among others smearing the trunks with blood, kerosene or other substances.—This is not always effectual, and some of the applications that have been recommended may be injurious to the tree, unless applied very carefully and in moderate quantities.

Bandaging the trees is probably the most effective preventive—if well done this is of course an absolute protection.—Mr. L. L. Fairchild some years since decribed an invention of his own, for this purpose, consisting of laths wired together at either end and placed around the trunk of the tree. Old stove pipes, cut open, have been used for the same purpose. Careful wrapping with well twisted ropes of hay and of straw does well. It is claimed that wrapping with stiff paper is sufficient.

Each of these plans requires work, and where the orchard is large, more work, than some are disposed to give. A year since one of readers stated that, although living where there were many rabbits, his large orchard had not been troubled since he had adopted the plan of leaving shocks of corn scattered through it—the explanation being that both the rabbits and mice preferring the corn, would not disturb the trees while they found shelter and food in the shocks.—*Western Farmer.*

Colic in the Horse.

Colic (belly ache!) seldom, if ever, occurs in the horse except in connection with a loaded state of the bowels, or the presence of undigested food in the stomach. Here the very first indication of rational treatment is the administration of purgatives to clear the digestive organs of their irritating contents. On this plan we strike at the foundation of the disease, and remove the cause of all the mischief, and relief is nearly certain to ensue. Whereas, on the ordinary plan of merely relieving the symtoms by the exhibition of opium to deaden the sensibility of the parts to pain, the cause of the disease is overlooked and remains untouched, and obstinate constipation. accompanied with violent inflammation, is very likely to follow. Horses and cows are often lost in this way. At the very outset we should administer a good purgative by the mouth, and have recourse to the use of injections by the bowels The best purgative is a ball containing six drachms of *genuine* Barbadoes aloes, two drachms of ground ginger, and ten drops of oil of carroway; and injections of nothing but plain warm water should be administered, in two quart doses, and repeated at short intervals for fixe, or six times, as occasion may require.

The practice of forcing the horse to stand on his feet, or walk about, when laboring under a fit of colic, is most inhuman. The same remark is also applicable to the plan of exercising the horse during the time he is under the purgative action of a dose of physic. He should be moved gently about before the medicine commences to operate, but never after. Do those barbarians who knock the animal about when enduring the pains of colic, or when suffering from the strong purgative action of medicine, ever think of what they are doing? If they were treated themselves on the same plan under similar circumstances, they would soon come to their senses in regard to the management of the unfortunate animal which is placed under their charge.—*Prairie Farmer,*

How to Clean Oil Cloths.

To *ruin* them, clean with hot water or soapsuds and leave them half wiped, and they will look very bright while wet, but very dingy and dirty when dry, and will soon crack and peel off. But if you wish to *preserve* them, and have them look new and nice, wash them with soft flannel and lukewarm water and wipe perfectly dry. If you want them to look extra nice after they are wiped, drop a few spoonfuls of milk ove them, and rub them with a dry cloth.

REMEDY FOR EAR-ACHE.—There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject, so bad to bear, and so difficult to cure, as the ear-ache. But there is a remedy never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip it in sweet oil, and insert it in the ear.—Put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

USE OF GERANIUM LEAVES.—It is not generally known that the leaves of geranium are an excellent application for cuts where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of that kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied to the part, and the wound will be cicatrized in a short time.

TO CURE THE ROT IN SHEEP—Take foxglove leaves, two ounces; boiling water, one quart. Pour the water on the leaves, cover up, and let stand in a warm place half a day; then strain through a flannel. Give two teaspoonfuls to each sheep, morning and evening, for two or three days when an interval of two days should be allowed—the mixture being an active poison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WESTMORELAND.

The undersigned gives notice, that the Westmoreland Plantation, on which he now resides, is for sale.

Westmoreland, is in Pasquotank county, 12 miles from Elizabeth City, near Newbegun Creek. It contains about 825 acres; of which about 125 acres are in wood, conveniently located. The woodland is abundant to supply the Plantation, and there is a lot of Cypress, which will afford building material, for the place for all time to come. The land lies nearly in a square, and is surrounded by four good public roads, which intersect each other, at right angles. There are about 700 acres in cultivation; it is in a high state of improvement, well drained, and produces heavy crops. The whole Plantation, is enclosed with a Juniper and Cypress rail fence, of the best quality, and will require but little repairs, for many years. There are three fields fenced off, each connecting with the Barn Lot, one of 100 acres, one of 60 acres, and one of 50 acres, convenient for small grain, clover or pasturage. The lands produce Corn, Cotton, Wheat, Oats and Peas, in great abundance, and grows Clover, and the grasses most luxuriantly. It is well adapted to all sorts of garden vegetables. There is an abundant supply of fruit for the use of a large family, consisting of the finest Standard Pears, bearing abundantly, from the 15th of July to the 15th of October. Peaches, Cherries, Plums and a lot of dwarf Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Apples and Cherries, set out last fall. A fine lot of Raspberry bushes, from which, there are picked daily, during the season, from 2 to 4 Gallons of berries. A large and thrifty Scuppernong Grape Vine, and Isabella grape vines, bearing luxuriantly, and a fine lot of fig bushes, in full bearing. The buildings are located in a large and beautiful grove of forest trees. The lot is high and pleasant. The main Dwelling House, is a large and elegant building, with 6 rooms, 5 of them with fire places, a large Hall, 12 feet wide, a large pantry and a verandah, on both the North and South sides of the house, all perfectly and elegantly finished. Attached to the main building is a wing 25x30 feet, two stories high, well finished. This building can, very well be used for a separate family. There are two kitchens or cook-houses, two smoke houses, two poultry houses, dairies, and indeed every out-building required for a large family, and sufficient for the accommodation of two or three families.

The farm buildings comprise four tenant houses, each 2 rooms, 3 small barns for tenants use, tool-house, blacksmith shop, a barn, now used for a Gin House 20x32 feet; a large barn 42x72 feet; and a stock house two stories high, 30x50 feet, the upper story used as a hay loft, with a shed on each side.

There are two wells of water, which are said to be among the best in the country. The barn is ¾ of a mile from the creek, where all the produce is delivered, on vessels. There are four roads leading from the lot to the four main roads, one running North, one East, one South and one West, and each about ¾ of a mile to the main road. Westmoreland has long been acknowledged as one of, if indeed it is not the most valuable plantation, in the county, or in Eastern North Carolina.

Persons wishing to purchase, are invited to come and examine the property, every effort will be made to enable visitors to form a correct opinion. There have been 6 or 8 farms, adjacent to this one, sold to Northern men, within a year past.

My price is $30 per acre. I refer to Dr. P. John; Hon. G. W. Brooks; T. D. Pendleton, Esq., R. F. Overman, Cashr., and Col. W. F. Martin, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

WILL: H. DAVIS.

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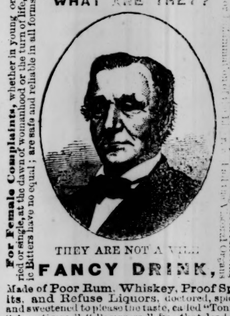

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Oct. 27, 70—1y.

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JOHN S. WAUGH.

ELIZABETH CITY, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

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July 28th, 1870-6m.

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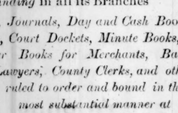

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500 Pounds choice S. C. Breast Bacon.
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MEDICAL.

TO PHYSICIANS.

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